



## Council Meeting 133

March 13, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton

### IN ATTENDANCE

Lora Mattie – Chair  
Satpreet (Sunny) Grewal, DD – Vice Chair  
Joe Gagliardi, public member  
David Fedechko, DD  
Robin Erickson, public member  
Troy Thompson, DD  
Zachariah Saleh, DD  
Laurisa Burton, DD

Dacia Richmond, Executive Director & Registrar

### Guests

Andrea Snow, Complaints Director

### Regrets

Munira Peermohamed, public member  
Lesley Williams, public member  
Andrea Thorrougood, Reg & Corp Services  
Coordinator

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## 1 CALL TO ORDER

Lora Mattie, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. Roundtable introductions were completed for the benefit of the group as new Council members were present.

### 1.1 Approval of the agenda

To move a policy from item 2.3 to *in camera* for discussion.

**Motion:** To accept the agenda, as amended

**Moved by:** David Fedechko

**Seconded by:** Sunny Grewal

Carried

### 1.2 Approval of meeting minutes

**Motion:** To approve the November 20, 2025 Council Meeting minutes, as amended.

**Moved by:** Joe Gagliardi

**Seconded by:** Robin Erickson

Carried

### 1.3 Declarations of conflicts of interest

Following a discussion of what would constitute a conflict of interest, no conflicts of interest were declared.

## 2 NEW BUSINESS

### 2.1 Annual Report

Each year, the College is required as per the Health Professions Act to submit a report to government on the work of the College. Work is ongoing for the 2025 Annual Report and will include written articles and the audited financial statements.

Council was presented with the following articles: committees and advisories, continuing competence report, exam report, introduction, list of leadership, patient relations program, professional conduct report, registration report, and volunteers.

Small amendments were discussed by Council on two articles.

**Motion:** To approve the presented articles, as amended.

**Moved by:** Sunny Grewal

**Seconded by:** Joe Gagliardi

**Carried**

Further discussion was undertaken regarding the two outstanding articles: report from the leadership and the public members' report. The report from the leadership is complete and will be brought to Council at the next meeting. The responsibility for the public members' report was discussed, and a motion was made regarding this to provide the newer public members with this experience.

**Motion:** For the Public Members' report for the 2025 Annual Report to be written by one of the newer public members: Lesley or Munira.

**Moved by:** Joe Gagliardi

**Seconded by:** David Fedechko

**Carried**

### 2.2 Bill 11 – Changes to CCP Rules

Following Council's approval of the new Continuing Competence Program (CCP) Rules which will take effect September 1, 2027, new legislation was passed in the legislature which has impact on the CCP and its Rules. Bill 11: the *Health Statutes Amendment Act, No. 2 (2025)* requires Colleges, should they have mandatory education for registrants in their CCP, to have a process for registrants to request an exemption from this learning. Such an exemption may be accompanied by alternate learning which will have to be fulfilled.

The CCP Rules were updated to accommodate this legislative amendment. The framework for the College's process to request the exemption has been completed.

**Motion:** To approve the amendments to the CCP Rules.

**Moved by:** David Fedechko

**Seconded by:** Troy Thompson

**Carried**

### 2.3 Policy Review

Council was presented with policies up for scheduled review. Policy GOV-11 was moved to the *in camera* discussion.

GP-08 – Continuing Competence Program

- Updated to reflect the updated CCP Rules as per agenda item 2.2.

**Motion:** To approve policy GP-08, as presented.

**Moved by:** Zachariah Saleh

**Seconded by:** Sunny Grewal

**Carried**

GOV-02 – Investigation of a Council Member

- Underwent scheduled review

**Motion:** To approve policy GOV-02, as presented.

**Moved by:** Sunny Grewal

**Seconded by:** David Fedechko

**Carried**

## **2.4 Regulated Professions Neutrality Act**

Council was provided with information and a summary of the Regulated Professions Neutrality Act (RPNA). They were briefed on actions required by management and staff to ensure College compliance with the RPNA including amendments to the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics and some practice guidance documents, Council policies, and Council Selection materials. Where required, these will be presented to Council in the upcoming year.

On March 6, 2026, Colleges were informed that a proclamation date has been set for the RPNA. All work must be completed, and compliance is required by August 10, 2027.

## **2.5 Ontario's "As of Right" Legislation**

Council was presented with information for awareness of Ontario's new "As of Right" legislation. This legislation permits regulated professionals, who are registered in another Canadian province or territory, to work in Ontario for up to six months without being registered in Ontario. They must provide an intent to register to the regulator.

The impact that this may have on the College is should a complaint be lodged against a dentist who has started work in Ontario, but has not yet registered in Ontario, and is registered in Alberta. In such a circumstance, all professional conduct responsibilities will lie with the registrant's regulator, which would be Alberta.

This risk is perceived to be low as since 2022, only three Alberta denturists have moved to Ontario.

**Action Item:** in the professional conduct quarterly report, there will be note of how many Alberta denturists have moved to Ontario under labour mobility.

## **2.6 Professional Conduct Reporting**

Andrea Snow presented annual reporting to Council for 2025 and an update on where the College sits at this point in the year.

## **2.7 Bylaws**

Council was presented with an updated draft of the College Bylaws which were last approved by Council on February 28, 2025.

Council has discussion around the amount of time that a professional conduct decision should remain on the website. The question was put to vote with 5 of 6 eligible voting Council members voting for 10 years.

**Motion:** To approved the Bylaw amendments, as presented.

**Moved by:** Laurisa Burton

**Seconded by:** David Fedechko

**Carried**

## **2.8 Financial Reporting**

Dacia presented the Q4 and yearly data for 2025. Council reviewed the Balance and Expense Sheets. The financial audit is currently nearing completion.

## **2.9 CNAR Presentation**

Council viewed the CNAR Presentation: "Regulating Health Professions in the Context of For-Profit Ownership". This led to a conversation of College risk including the corporatization of denture practices.

**Action:** Dacia to create a risk registry for the College.

## **2.10 Use of AI in Professional Regulation**

Council had requested a paper on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the world of professional regulation. Research and data suggest that the technology of AI is evolving so fast that it would not be prudent to place standards around its use. At the current time, regulators are opting for guidance or educational documents.

The College has a guidance document which has been available to denturists since January 2025. This document covers the major themes seen in other similar documents released by regulators.

**Action:** Management is to review the use of AI in professional regulation on an annual basis.

**Action:** include a brief survey question in the next issue of *bytes* as to how denturists are currently using AI.

## **3 In Camera**

Council went in camera at 2:48 p.m.

Council came out of camera at 4:10 p.m.

**Motion:** To approve policy GOV-10, as presented.

**Moved by:** Joe Gagliardi

**Seconded by:** David Fedechko

**Carried**

## **4 NEXT MEETINGS**

### **4.1 Next Council meeting**

 May 8, 2026, meeting will be virtual.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.



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Lora Mattie  
Chair